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2623

Applicant(s): Tatsuya Wakahara

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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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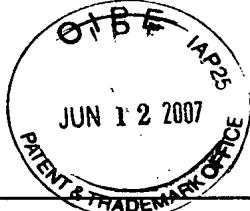
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: